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 : ACTIVITY OF A TRAAK
 : POTASSIUM CHANNEL

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 19, 2002, using marked-up versions of the Specification, the Claims and the Abstract, and also clean copies of such, Applicants amend as follows:

In the Title (Marked-Up Version)

[MECHANOSENSITIVE MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM CHANNELS ACTIVATABLE
BY POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE USE OF SAID CHANNELS IN DRUG
SCREENING] METHOD FOR SCREENING SUBSTANCES CAPABLE OF MODULATING
THE ACTIVITY OF A TRAAK POTASSIUM CHANNEL

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